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### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1803.

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LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months..... per cent. -----3<del>2</del> 

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Flonghong, 18th December, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

· AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

\*\*\* 25 T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1806.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PER

CEMT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option of the Ballot. balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Antimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER

L'L CENT upon CONTRIBUTIONS the year 1895 has been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the soth

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

" Hongkong, 20th April: 1806. 703

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED. A N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Hondrong and Shandhai Banking CORPORATION on and after the 23rd instant, and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 7th May next, together with a sum of OHR DOLLAR for every Share applied for as a first instalment, Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded the above Office, standing in the name of Mr. to the Company in change for Scrip. No YONG SENG, of Swarow, has been LOST.

Shares without at least two months notice. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED, issued to the said Mr. YONG SENG, and no from THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, to THURS. transaction taking place under the said Scrip DAY, the 7th day of May following, both days | Certificate No. 1,445 will be recognized by the inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Office. Shares can be Registered.

iohn d. Humphreys & Son, General Managers. Hospierg, 19th April, 1806.

### Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1884. 

LIAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, and January, 1895.

EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED, FIRE AND MARINE.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS, and are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED,) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, B & 9, PRAYA WEST, Honekone, 1 -th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Honekong, 26th May, 1804.

### Intimations.

NOTICE.

TT appears to the Undersigned desirable that the opinion of the BRITISH CIVIL UNOFFICIAL COMMUNITY of the COLONY should be ascertained on the subject of the COMPOSITION of the SANITARY BOARD and submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor,

The most impartial method appears to be that of secret ballot and it is proposed to place for that purpose two property screened ballot boxes Experienced English matron in attendance.

between the hours of 4.30 and 7.30 P.M.

All male British subjects over the age of 31 Railway Station.

resident in the Colony, those in the service of the USTORS 1. BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be are hereby invited to record their Votes at the times and place above-mentioned.

Captain W. C. H. HASTINGS and Mr. A. COXON have consented to act as Scretineers One of the ballot boxes will be labelled

"Unofficial Majority" and the other will be labelled "OFFICIAL MAJORITY."

The result of the ballot will be published. (Signed) C. P. CHATER, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

J. EDE, JACKSON. MCCONACHIE,

. I. FRANCIS. Hongkoog, 12th May, 1806.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its Registration) will be held in the BOARD ROOM at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th Instant, till SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1806. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP 605 N. CERTIFICATE No. 1,445, Issued 6th July, 1886, for one Share numbered 1,669 in further call will be payable in respect of these and should the same not be produced before the agth instant a new Scrip Certificate will be

> jardine, matheson & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited Manghang, 15th May, 1806.

Intinations.

PENINSUIAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NATICATIN COMPANY.

REMARKS 

Freight or Passage.
(Passing through the Inland Sea. LONDON ........ Coylow ............... E. Baier ......... About 20th May ... Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulas, apply H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th May, 1896.

### FRESH DAY BUTTER

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W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1896.

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Adhertisements. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

RECUIAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the EREEMASONS! HALL Zeiland Street, THIS WVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for a o'clock precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 16th May, 1806.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 174.

TT is hereby notified that the VALUATION LISTS for the COLONY for 1806-07 will be Oren to Inspection at the TREASURY for 21 days, commencing on MONDAY, the 18th May, 1896.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1806.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON," Captain Steeves, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freightjor Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1806. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1896. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship -"DAPHNE," Captain T. Samuelsen, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 10th instant,

at A P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1806.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"FOOCHOW," Captain Blackburne, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to EUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1866.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

FOR MANILA. THE Steamship ""SUNGKIANG,"

Captain C. R. N. Dodd, will be despatched on-WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1Rob. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR." Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Davlight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1806,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Steamship

"TAIYUAN," R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Religerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1805, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship "SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched

TUESDAY, the 26th instant, For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, toth May, 1396.

Untimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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Manager. Hongkong, and May, 1801.

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WHISKY. All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market,

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Monokono, toth January, TAOS.

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The Housing Telegradi's number at the Telephone Control Enchange in Me. 1. Telegraphic saddress to Telegraphic

At Wuhu, on the 6th inst, the wife of F. T. H. ICHNSON, Imperial Maritime Customs Service, of a daughter.

HOMOROMO, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1896.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

RISING IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA. LONDOW, May 14th. A rising of the Herreres Hettentots in South-

west Africa has occurred and an addition to the German troops is necessary to suppress it. THE TRANSVAAL

dent of the Transvani. THE CHEFOO TROUBLE.

that by a concession granted to a Russian firmion, from reginerate of the Native Army. A Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and in Chefoo certain British subjects considered ingle cross (the 39th Garwhal Rifles) has sent their vested rights had been infringed, and that | as zuch as its, ago. Any complaints should be addressed to the in consequence Sir Claude MacDonald had warned China that she would be held answer-1427 able for any injury to such rights.

Wednesday next.

THE rainfall in Singapore during the month o March was eight inches.

Admiral Buller is with the Alacrity.

Hankow by the Esk, has returned to Shanghairough fighting the Mahamedan rebels, who

INTEREST due on the outstanding amount of the our troops, we order that the Board shall Chinese indemnity will be paid in Londonnsider and decide upon the proper way of so

THE Chinese are going to introduce the electric

formed soon. conjunction with the opening of Soochow, Hangchow, and Shasi.

to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, I be no public official reception. returning about 12.30 p.m. TELEGRAMS dated the 10th from Hankow sayat the Military Governor of Shingking, H. E. that the quality of the Ningchows, which have change, is going to improve the currency of been settled at Tis. 46% to 53. is not equal to theren Eastern Provinces (Shingking, Kirin and SHERRY,-Excellent Dinner and After Dinner average. Keemuns are preferable, and theyellungchiang), by adopting silver coins.

purchase machinery for the purpose of erect-H.B.M.'s cruisers Immortalità and Rainbowng a mint at Moukden. The deputy is and gunbout Pigmy, the German cruisers structed to go on to Hukwang to ask the Prinzess Wilhelm, Irene, Arcona, Cormoran, icoroy's permission to learn what he can of the and the ironclad Kaiser, and the French cruiscrinting. operations there. The Mercury sarps the deputy has serived in Shanghai and Alger were at Nagazaki on the 9th inst.

ald, on the 4th took over charge from Mr. Hand waters of Manchuris. Beauclerk, who will remain at Peking, rumour has it, for a longer period than was anticipated. HE Free Press understands that the issue

Foreign office. THE state of the Pelbo is getting worse instead ansicable. Some quite avoidable trouble has of better, but the steamers as yet have no diffi- can caused in this respect. Backed up ly the marked "E" is universally popular, and is culty in getting to Pitangkob, the Customs articular sporting colour of a racing stable that limit, where the discharging and leading takes as any individual member's support it should

> THE Institution of St. Joseph has commenced suit in the British Supreme Court, Shanghai, in respect of a series of " false and malicious libels, written to damage that institution," in the Shanghas Mercury, Celestial Empire, and Union, The defendants are Mesirs J. D. Clark and Thos. W. Kingsmill, editors, proprietors, printers, and publishers of the two-first named papers and printers and publishers of the Union. The amount claimed in damages is Tie. 25,000. Mr. Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, Crown Atvocate, is the counsel for the plaintiffs, while Mr. W. A. C. Platt has been retained for the defendants.

> THERE were ten cases of plague to-day-three in the city, two from British Kowloon, three from boats in the harbour and one each from the steamers Catherine Aptar and Talles from Singapore. With reference to these latter cases, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board is of opinion that they, with the former cases reported, go far to show that plague exists in Singapore. The Catherine Apear arrived yesterday, and to-day a case is taken off her-while the incubation period is several days at least. There have been six or seven cases, reported from Singapore already. Inquiring as to the number of deaths from plague this year in relation to the number of cases reported, Mr. McCallum stated that 834 cases of the disease had been reported, of whom 768 had died, leaving 66 who had recovered, or nearly eight per cent-a much higher percentage than in 1804.

MEMORANDA.

To-DAY,-16th May. p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

TO-MORROW,-17th May. Daylight .- Olympia leaves for Victoria, B.C., ed Taccina, via usual poets of sall,

H.E. the Govern of Macao and Senhora Herta e Costa leliugapore on Wednesday last by the P. & O. m. steamer Pelin for Brindist en route to Portuge His Excellency will leave Portugal about 1 end of September on his return to Macao.

Ir is rumoured if the exigencies of Imperial defence may let the Home Government to order the carry! out of a project bringing Tricomalee, thiblef naval station of the East Inda Squadrounto rapid railway communicaton with Inc.

Thus been moured in Peking for the past few des that H.J. I Hung-chang, on his arrival at S Petersburg, wired to the Emperor to say tit his fuds were not adequate to visit the der capitals and chief towns of Europe and at he beged for instructions what to do.

General Joubert has been elected Vice-Presi- HE totalsubscriptions to the proposed Pasteur istitute a India new amountito Rs. 22 448 6.0. here ca no longer, therefore, be any question I a wat of fuids. A particulary noticeable "Mr. Curzon stated in the House of Commons sature i the lik is the liberality of the subscrip-

thecourse of the debate on the Defence Conbutton Bil in the Straits Legislative Council t the 7th hat, the Governor, alluding to Mr uttenbach, said : "The Honourble member is LOCAL AND GENERAL. my fond of attaching autocratic power to me," happens, says, the Penang Gazette, that Mr. H.M.S. Porpoise leaves here for Singapore, onuttenbach is not the only person in the Colony bothinks H. E. carries matters in a somewhat gh-handed manner.

w Imperial edict of the oth instant wired to H.M.S. Centurion is at Yokohama, where alshanghal says :- In response to a memorial by wei-shun. Controller-General of Kokoner 'Aongolia), praying for honours to be bestowed H.M.S. Spartan, having been relieved pon a Mongolian prince who lost his life ad fied thither after being defeated at Si-ning

together with one half of the second instalment/mouring the deceased, as a record of our mouthy for his loyalty. light into Soochow. H.E. Chao, the Governor, M. the King of Slam was expected to arrive having approved the project, a company is to bt Singapore about the 13th. The Governor entloned in Council that it might be necessary postpone the meeting of Council on the 14's

prising the Japanese first will shortly, visit Majesty was in Singapore then, No siter-Shanghal and the Yangize ports. This is in on has, says the Singapore Free Press, been wito. He will come to Singapore in the Maka akri, the Makut Rajakumar and possibly

THE Mission steam-launch Day' Spring will er vessels accompanying him. His flag will, callalongside any vessel hoisting the answering course, be saluted, and H.E. the Governor pennant, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, wentertain His Mejesty at dinner, but there

> CHINESE correspondent at Monkden writes ith that view has sent a Deputy to Shanghai

i addition to the minting machinery he has THE new British Minister, Sir Claude Macdon-reers also to buy steam-launches for use in the

Mr. Grant Duff, second Secretary, goes home liver badges to members of the Singapore at an early date and will be posted to the perting Club has been decided upon to obviate certain laxity noticeable in the observance of te regulation that Members' tickets are nonplace. Much bitter feeling exists against the pok not ineffective. A difficulty has been railway company and the mandarins, who, pressed in one quarter about its being ite a instead of incilitating the transport of merchan . tog's municipal number. That depends, the bes disc, do all in their power to cause obstructions. Press imagines, upon one's individual feelig. The cowl does not make the mank nor neces

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THE PLEBISCITUM.

Yesterday afternoon at 4,30, in the room in the City Hall rented to the Chamber of Commerce, the voting was opened on the Sanitary Board question now before the Legislative Council in the form of a Bill to reduce the unofficial majority to an unofficial minority. The arrangements were made by a committee consisting of three supporters and three opponents of the Hill, Messra, Jackson, Chater" and McConschie being on the ong side, Messrs. Ede, Whitehead and Francis on the other. There were two booths in the Chamber, arranged out of Japanese screens Behind the screens in each booth was a table and on the table two boxes, one labelled "Unofficial Majority," the other labelled "Official Mejority." In front of each booth was a table at which sat a clerk to take down the names of the voters and a member of the Committee to give each voter a ticket and direct him where to go. The tickets were violet in colour and bore on each the word "plebischum." At 4.30 p.m. precisely Captain Hastings, one of the scrutineers, examined the boxes to see that they were emply, locked them and put the keys in his pocket. At 7.30 when the poll closed for the day, Captain Hastings and Mr. A. Coxon removed the boxes (4), sealed them up and locked them in a cupboard of which they retained the key. Ballotting was resumed at 4.30 p.m. to-day and closed at 7,30, but we are not yet able to give the result. Over two hundred residents of arts of both sides have failed to bring about a all classes polled yesterday.

self at the booths yesterday, claiming British; voices one would think that every advantage nationality as having been been in India, but | under Heaven would result from the acceptance his votescould not be accepted as his name was of their chosen spot. They have even discovered not on the list of British subjects of Chinese that the fing-shut is most propitious, and blith furnished by the Colonial Secretary to the | certain fortune awaits the happy individuals Committee. We are sorry to see so few mem- | who shall place themselves within its divine bers of the community taking the trouble to influence; but in vain is the net spread in sight express their opinions on a question of this of the bird, for the Japanese have been here m portance.

RUSSIAN DESIGNS IN CHEFOO.

The China Gazette published the following

as an editorial on the 9th instant :-In a previous issue we referred to the some what serious aspect which had been taken by local squabble between the Russian and British authorities in Chefog, over the proposed acquisition of a depôt, estensibly for Messes Shevaleff's steamers, but in reality for the Russian navy opposite Messrs Fergusson & Co.'s property. To-day's news from a reliable corresponden indicales that matters have advanced a stage since we last wrote, and that the Russian agents are riding a very high horse, whose prancing is polsed in proportion to the estimated backbone or weakness of the Salisbury Government. N dubt the many proofs of the invertebrate character of the British Premier, as displayed in so many questions, encourages our Russian neighbours to "try it on" all the more knowing that when the danger point is reached Bismarcks' " lath painted to look like iron " wil give way with a sudden snap. The news from our informant is to the effect that the Russians despite the active protests of the British authori ties, are determined to take possession of the disputed few yards of shingle and beach, and to erect what building they choose thereon. The dispute is in itself a very small matter, but very important principles are involved, and the action of Russia is quite as much calculated to impress the Chinese with a fuller sense of the Czir's prowess vis-a-vis his European neighbours, as to obtain any very great strateg c or material advantage for the Russian Steamship Com-

the "Russian Steam Navigation in the the soil is given over to the growth of this plant, East." of which Mr. Shevaleff, of Vizdivos- and, whatever its evil qualities, by its variegated lock, is the promoter, the piece of foreshore in hues and neat cultivation it gives a lively front of Messrs Fergusson Co.'s premises and garden-like aspect to an already pictures que for the exclusive use of the Russian Company, country. Thousands of busy labourers, of all which intended to build godowns, a landing ages and both sexes, are at present or gred in stage, etc., upon the site. The stretch of cutting the heads with their five-bladed knives, shore is at present generally submerged at and collecting the opium when it has exuded in high tide, is about 100 feet wide, runs a good sufficient quantity. The number of califie of way out to see at low water, and had by opium grow yearly in this province alone would local custom been regarded as a portion of the appear incredible if stated, and Indian opium vested rights of Mesers Fergusson & Co.'s seems to be doomed unless its heavy taxition roperty. That firm, as. Cheloo agents for can be lightened. It is true that smokers of the Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., bad looked foreign drug complain that the native article is after the business of the Russian Steamship not nearly so good, but the great majority of Company for some years, and it appears to be them will soon accustom themselves to the through that connection that the Russians change when they find it pays them to do so, clamed a title in the piece of foreshore in ques- for that is, after all, in Chinese eyes the tion though Messrs Pergusson were prompt to criterion. as witness the dreadful rubbish, mad it plain that so far from parting with any | mostly from Continental sources that is being of their interest in the piece of shore to the imported daily into this city, to the exclusion of Rusians, they wanted it for their own use. better-class and really useful goods, simply Culously enough the Russian Vice-Consul's because it is chesp and gaudy. It is needless depatch to the Taotai urged as an argument in to say that the land under poppy has been nt as requests—the great political services as all the available land has long been under mich China had received from Russia at the tillage, a growing scarcity is beginning to be felt ces of the war. This seems a strange ground in the markets, with a consequent rise in rates is the bestowal of political rewards in favour of every kind of provisions, notably rice. It sadge of the kind issued recessarily make. 'he Cheloo Taotal did not like the look of may be a deficiency of food in another year or member of the Club feel that he should it he communication, and was more troubled two, while the drop in prices of opium, when it till when ister on he received a communica- is found to be figuratively, as well as literally, ion from the British Consul protesting against | drug in the masket, will preclude the importation he rights of a British firm being over-ridden, of food supplies by those who have made themand asking for sermission for Messrs. Fergus- selves entirely dependent upon the profit from ison & Co. to take over the piece of foreshore the poppy. A famine and consequent disorganisaand fill it in or utilize it as has been done in the tion of all industry may ensue. The native adjoining lots. The negotiations were further officials have not overlooked this, but consider embarrassed by the appearance of an American their duty done when they have clapped an extra named Smith upon the scene, as agent for Mr. tax upon all land used for cultivation of the Shevaleff, Mr. Smith having for many years drug, and the elementary notions of the people past had an intimate connection with Russian fegarding the laws of supply and demand are commerce and projects in Siberia, where, if not sufficiently clear to guard against the abuse we mistake not, he was manager of the of their new-found industry, American house of Emory & Co., Viadivostock, Habaroffka, Nickolaijesk, and Blagovestchensk, and the scheme to hand the land over to the Russians direct having of foreigners within its walls as at present, There falled, an effort was made to have it transferred to Mr. Smith as an American citizen. But the British Legation, thanks to the energy of Mr. and his wife in another, pending the erection of a Beauclerk, who has fought many a hard but French Consulate, the ground for which is being unsung battle with effect and courage, already arranged for. The Japan one Consulseale defeated the scheme. Now the whole General and assistant, and finally Mr. Brenan, subject of Fergusson's foreshore, which runs no | who ably represents a Commission in himself. slight risk of becoming an international battle He has been here the last twenty days inquiring: ground and the beginning of a regular battle of Into the condition of trade, and no doubt his Armageddon,is translated from Chefoo at Peking, report will give much useful information to those: where it is now the momentarily burning question. interested. With so numerous a body of so-The news to-day is that the Russians are pro- journers, Chungking society have become quite paring to take possession of the disputed territory, gay and the regular residents have been taken and as they have four warships in port, namely, out of their usual monotocous routine. Dinners, the Emperor Nicolal, Gremlatchy, Bobre, and another. we must assume they have an overwhelming force at their dispoial if they wish to assert their title by such means. If they do, however, we are arsured that the step will be fraught with most serious consequences, that the British lion in Chefoo is a dangerous animal and will gather his follows in their ahips from all parts of the coast, and though war will scarcely be declared upon such a small pretext, an interesting, not to say exciting, test of Russin's intention to advance her interests in North China and of Great Britain's determination to uphold her rights, without flinching and losing more "face " to the Chinese, will be afforded. The Shanghas Mersury on Teesday, the

Our Cheloo correspondent telegraphed late last night that Mr Smith, the agent for the Russian Steam Navigation Company in the East, has succeeded in obtaining the lot of ground forming the foreshore of Mesers Fergusson Company's property at Cheloo. The other firms in the place protested, but through the intervention of the Russian Government the Chinese have acceded to the request of the Russian Vice-Consul. To further enquiries we have re elved the following reply:-The Russians claim to have purchased the foreshere from Chinese owners, but have no title-deeds. No fleg has been holsted on the land. H. M. S. Nardssuz is in harbour. The Russian battleship Nicolas I. and three small gunboats have been in port about two weeks and on the 5th they were julned by the Rurth and the Dimited Donaki, making the Chelco detachment of the Russian fleet a most formidable one; their movements are very

CHUNGKING NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) CHUNCKING, 28th April, 1896. THE JAPANESE.

The Japanese do not seem able to come to

any prompt settlement with the Chinese in the

matter of a concession, and all the diplomatic

rapprochement. The Chinese press one site Only one Chinese gentlemen presented him- most effusively, and to listen to their gentle long enough to know the best and the worst of the place, within large preponderance of the latter. The fact is, speaking broadly, there is no place suitable for a concession, and they may. well hesitate before placing a young settlement in a position where it will have to spend a mint of money on the ground before a foundation stone can be laid or a street made. There seems also to be a disputed point about the government or regulation of the place when it is finally recupied. The Chinese genially suggest that the Japanese should come under the friendly wing of Chinese administration, while they hold up their hands in horror at the idea of Japanese policemen being allowed to run wild and " move on," or apprehend, the disorderly Chinese rabble which would be sure to swarm; full of curiosity and impudence, all over the place. No doubt there would be a tremendous uproar if the strict foreign fashion of doing things were suddenly introduced into a settlement. The natives would be far from appreciating regulations to which they are not accustomed, and would undoubtedly resent any interference with their dolog as their own sweet and gentle natures prompted them. This difficulty is felt to older established ports on the Yangtse, and when one says that the people here are as airogant as they are ignorant and superstitious, the truth is binted at, if not expressed. The Japanese, on the other hand, judging from their tactics in Korea, have notyet acquired the art of managing strange races without exciting all their worst passions; so that the Chinese are justified in not wishing to place too much power in their hands, and perhaps cause a riot of unprecedented dimensions, and consequent disgrace to themselves, and danger, not only to the Japanese, but to every foreigner in the place.

POPPY CULTURE.

The contratemps in Chelon appears to The introduction of the poppy into this protwo risen in this wise. In January last vince on a great and ever-increasing scale is a Ostroverkhow, the Russian Vice-Consul, new factor in the native economics, which will wrote to the Chefoo Taotai claiming on have to be reckoned with in the near future. For behalf of the Company known locally as miles around this city the greater portion of facur of his demands—they were scarcely turned from the cultivation of food-stuffs, and, a mers commercial undertaking that the would appear that if land continues to be ussis Steamship Company professes to be. given up to the poppy at the present rate there

Changking has never had so large a number are fourteen members of the French Commission lodged in one large house, and the French Consul ter-parties, and excursions are the order of the day, and some aspiring spirits even talk about a ball and races, the only drawback being want of a floor, music, partners, ponles, and a racecourse.

TRANSIT PASSES.

Inland transit passes have been issued in several instances, and no doubt a considerable trade in foreign goods would be done were no hindrances experienced from the likin barriers up-country; but news is to hand that the first lot of goods sent underthis system has been stopped. after the fashion of the Wachow tactics. An attempt was made some years ago, and this is the second that has been baulked. Is it any use to ask that this deliberate infraction of Treaty privileges should be put a stoy to

THE "NEWCHWANG"-"ONWO" COLLISION.

FINDING AND ORDER OF A NAVAL COURT. Finding and order of a Naval Court hold at the British-Consulate General at Shanghal on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of May, to investigate the circumstances attending a collision between the Billish steamship Onwo of London, official number 63,779, and the Billish steamship Newchwang of London, official number 77,054, on the 30th day of April last, whereby the wieck of the sald British steamship Onsuo ensued, whereby loss of life ensued, whereby serious damage to the said Billish steamship Newchwang casued, and to investigate the cause of such wreck, loss of life, and damage, and to enquire into the conduct of the masters, certificated officers, and crews of the said vessels.

WITH REGARD TO THE SAID BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ONWO "

The Onwo was a steam vessel not rigged, of 797 tons registered tonnage, official number 63,779, built at Dumbarton in 1870, and belonging to the port of London.

It appears from the evidence given before this Court that she sailed from Shanghai on or about the 30th April, 1896, bound for Hankow, with a general cargo and a crew of 43 hands all told, as well as passengers about 200.

After proceeding down the Woosung River and having crossed the Barthrough the Falma channel, she was rounding Pheasant Point when SAC WAS SITUCK DY the Wewchwang, shaping up the river, whilst between the lightship and the Customs bulk Kwasking, and finally sank in the position given in Notice to Mariners, No. 59 Special, Shanghai district, Issued by the Coast

The Court having regard to the circumstances above stated find as follows :-

That the Onwo obeyed the Rule of the Road." particularly as argards Rule at, and was keep- streehed to these regulations. ing to the proper bank. Her speed, which they consider 6 or 7 knots

of the river.

gated his versal in a scamanlike and proper manner and when a casualty was inevitable to have done everything in his power to avert

the conduct of any of the survivors and considers the conduct of Mr. Andrew Small, certiassist, bring asleep when the collision occurred; of March, 1865. also that Mr. Arthur Lewis Cooper, certificated second mate, did all in his power to carry out his duties. That the Chinese crew appear to have

rendered no assistance to the Europeans. That upon the evidence given, the vessel appears to have been well found, sufficiently manned, and seawor by at the time of her departure from Shanghai, with the exception of the life-saving apparatus carried, which appears disgrac ful, and completely inadequate for the

number of people carried on board, being insufficient even for the crew. That she appears to have been properly

That all records appear to have been lost. That with regard to the loss of life, the Court considers that the master of the Onwo did not realise the dangerous condition of the ship after the collision, as he does not appear to have attempted in any way to beach her. " The Court, however, are rather of opinion that, as stated in the evidence, her forefoot being on the ground rendered the marcalyzing of the ship most difficult, if not impossible, particularly with the Ecrew out of water.

That the number of lives lost cannot be ascertained, as the system of booking passengers on board prevents it, and there is no limit to the number the steamer may take, such being at the owners' pleasure.

> WITH REGARD TO THE SAID BRITISH STEAMSHIP "NEWCHWANG"

The Court considers the collision to have and the Felma Channel light-vessel, some 200 or | wished it. 301 yards above the Kwashing, but the time evidences do not agree.

The Court, having regard to the circumstances stated in evidence, consider that Mr. Thomas Hards, master of the said British steamship Newchang of London, official rumber 77.054. was solely in ersor in that he did not observe, at first, Rules 15 and 20, and afterwards Rule x6 of the "Regulations for Preventing Collisions mt Ses ;" that he starboarded his helm in place of porting it, when he could have done so without in any way endangering his ship ; and that he improperly starboarded his helm to the Onwo's red light and went half-speed shead, attempting to cross the Onwo's bows.

The Court are of opinion that the local recommendations as regards the vessel with the | vote of thanks to the Chairman. right of way did not apply in this case, as the master appears to have thought, the more so as he could not have seen the Onwo's green light when on the Bar in the position the Court considered the Newchwang to have been at the time, which is confirmed by his own evidence. nor can they accept the evidence of Mr. Samuel Wray, certificated first mate of the Nawchwang. with regard to the position of the Onwo as explained by him with the models.

That the entry in the log-book as regards the sending of boats to the assistance of the Onwo is not satisfactory, as the boats were on chocks. turned in.

ground, 6 knots, a reasonable speed at that part of the river.

The vessel appears to have been well found

and scaworthy. The Court, taking into consideration the fact laiways united. that at the present time there appears to be great confusion between the official Rule of the Road and the Local Recommendations, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 23 of 25 and 26 Vict. C. 63, therefore orders that Mr. Newcastle (N.S.W) was only £678,000. Thomas Hards, master of the British steamship | 1891 the exports were worth £1,160,000. Newchwang of London, official number 77,054. The eternal fitness of things: In a recent should only be and he is hereby severely cen-

That in accordance with the powers contained . A pretty Melbourne girl, who has been in section 26 of 17 and 18 Vict. C. 104, the costs staying in Upper India, has captured a military. of the proceedings before the said Court be paid | Crossus, to whom she will be married in England by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, of Shanghal, shortly. Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited, owners of the British steamship Newchwang, believe, takes his fences well?" He :-"Yass, natural but almost unavoidable in case you are expect to show such a good hereby ordered to pay the said amount accord- take 'em at the same time."

Newthwang did all in his power to save his | Bench last week, but asked for leniency on the own ship and crew and was justified in beaching

her, owing to the damage sustained. The Court cannot find that any signals of distress were shown from either ship.

well disciplined and to have done their duty. The Court desire to direct the attention of the Board of Trade, the Court of Consuls, the Chamber of Commerce, and other bodies interested in shipping, to the fact that the Local Recommendations, which are not laws, not having a ponalty attached for non-observance, are and will be the cause of great confusion in mavigating the Woosung River and Bar, and sometiment treating of frequent occurrence.

The Court suggests that :-r.-The river navigation be improved by making such recommendations compulsory laws, good time. and further suggests that :

by night for the Felma Channel. 3 -Some further bright signal be placed near Phessent Point or the Castoms hulk Kwasking. 4.—Captains of coasters should pass a local examination in river pilotage or carry pilots, this being the opinion of the Court and of the expert evidence obtained during the hearing.

5.-The Court would suggest that British vessels should, when carrying passengers in such large numbers, be supplied with a sufficlency of rafts, belts, or other life-saving apparatus.

are approved. Dated at Shanghai this eleventh day of May,

> PRICE VAUGHAN LEWES, Lieut, R.N., H. M. S. Spartan, President of Naval Court, Joly, British Acting Shanghai.

British merchant ship official number 81,300.

With regard to the Local Regulations bearing on the subject we append articles XVIII. and Consulates in China, dated 18th March 1881.

GENERAL PORT REGULATIONS FOR H.B.M. CONSULATES IN CHINA : 28TH MARCH, 1881. XVIII.-British vessels are bound af to mooring and pilotage to act in accordance with the Parbour and Pilotage Regulations authorized in each port by H.M.'s Minister for the time being, and any infraction of the same shall render the party offending liable to the penalties | Hampden in the Centennial Park.

XX -Any infringement of the preceding General Port Regulations or of the Special over the ground, was not excessive for that part | Regulations referred to in Regulations XVIII. and XIX. shall subject the offender, for each That the master, Mr. Joseph Slessar, was not offence; to imprisonment for any term not exin any way in error, but appears to bate navi- creding three months, with or without hard labour and with or without a fine not exceeding 200 dollars, or to a fine not exceeding 200 dollars, without imprisonment, and with or without further fines for continuing offences, not That the Court sees no ground, for blaming exceeding in any case 25' dollars for each day during which the offence continues after the original fine is incurred : such fine to be inflicted. ficated second engineer, deserving of great levied, and enforced in accordance with the praise for going to the engine-room, at once to Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 9th day

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Gymnasium of the Club, yesterday afternoon. Hon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings, the Chairman, presided and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, drew attention to the fact that the balance sheet showed a balance of \$2.165.36, or \$746 over that of 1894. The working and other accounts were healthy and the membership had considerably increased.

Mr. Hayward seconded. Some discussion occurred as to the state of the bath, which it was proposed to surround with a bamboo shield to exclude jelly fish and es much fifth as possible. This led to the question of the Club's tenure of the property, which raade the Committee hesitate about expending much money in improvements. question of improving the bath was finally left to the new Bath-house Committee to decide

what action should be taken. had been made for single sculls, to which Mr. I hard enough to cut pieces from the fur of a call Adamson replied that "tooth-picks" were, in caught in the storm. The writer will swear to the rowing clubs he had been connected with, this statement, because he saw the humiliated bought by those members who wanted them. | cat slink home after the bombardment with They were very fragile and expensive and had sundry bare spots upon the back and ribs. to be specially made for those people who used

The Chairman said a special meeting could. occurred between the Customs bulk Kevasking be called to consider this matter if members

> The report was then adopted. Comdr. Hastings was then unanimously, and Mr. G. H. Potts Hon. Treasurer.

.The following general committee was elected -Messrs. Lammert, Caldwell, Adamson, Leigh, Machell, Denison, Souss, Reid, and Bischoff. The balloting committee was also elected.

On the motion of Mr. Adamson a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Sanders, the late Hon. Secretary of the Club, for the valuable services he had rendered to the Club during his term of office.

After some further discussion of the Club's affairs, the meeting concluded, after passing a

WILD-CAT COLUMN.

SYDNEY, April 18th. The whirliging of (the) time—the bicycle. The population of Australasis on 31st Dec.

1701, was estimated at 4.238.360. The ideal song for burted bank directors The most inglorious of sights is when the by the pedals, this is the way to de," -!bikeress breaks down in the street and has to

The Court considers the speed over the . The best way of impartially judging amateurism in Australia is to walk round the threeball shops.

.There is a Westralian claim called the United Scotchman. Tautology ! The Scotsman is Rumour rumes of a Victorian invention short-

ly to see the light of the Patent Office, which is to revolutionise the steamship screw. Last year the value of coal exported from

Brisbane raffle one of the prizes was a pair of

being one of the parties thereto, and they are splendidly; but it's a pity his hawse doesn't going down hill too fast; but it would not do the result as the above on the first trial, while

The Court consider that the master of the fellow-sailor's ear, pleaded gullty to Melbourne your life or a broken bone or bruises it would be shareholders, as it encourages the belief in still ground that he was starving. Melbourne commercial houses, profiting by

experience, are, it is said, limiting the balk of Westralian credit to 30 days, pending an improve-The officers and crew appear to have been ment in the Westralian gold returns, In one respect the heat-wave has helped South Australia. The beer duties for the year to

March 24th reached £19,021 6s sod, as against £14.070 128. 94. to that date in 1805. The constantly recurring sickness of the Bank of England mine, W.A., is spread over the news columns of the Eastern dailles. The " ad."

columns announce sales of forfeited shares." Two cyclists who married at Young the other

country chronicler says that "after making due and you wish to jump off quickly, under ordinary allowance for stoppages" they reached Dubbo in | circumstances..."

A Melbourne capitalist has dropped £6 000 in 2.-A night signal might be used by vessels | the effort to prove the Altona Bay coal-deposit. A flooded mine has completely damped has enterprise, wherefore he is now a heap of tearful lamentation.

In 1895 the butter imports of the United King. dem increased by 498,000 cwt. over those of 1993, and 107,000 cwt, of this was supplied by Victoria. The rest of the Australias put together only increased their exports to Britain by 37,000 cwt.

A slice of freshly-cut exclus-leaf, applied to a black eye within a few hours of the "secident," will, it is said, in 24 hours effect a cure. The The expenses of this Court, fixed at £20 28. 10 1, propagator at Sydney Botanical Gardens says that he has many applications for cactus, "especially after holidays."

The very latest. A Queensland mines agency declared a magnificent 30 per cent. div. some little time back, and, after veople in London had bought at £2, it was coolly announced that the div. was payable in scrip in one of the Co's Vice-Consul, mines at the Co's valuation,

The gall of a gas company to even threaten to cut off the supply when the Lt deposit, which the company demands and holds from all its cus-Ravenna of Glasgow, tomers, more than covers the amount owing ! Of course, the company wouldn't dare to do it. but most people don't know that.

The "tote " often can't register the crowd that compose in back events on the west coast of XX. of the General Port Regulations for H.B.M.'s Maoriland so horses are bracketed together. If one so bracketed wins, and the other ross last. | or a horse from the left, but we make our pupils the latter pays a div. just the same. Backing alight from the right side also, but this is not a losing winner is new in its way,

The trade gag "that anybody without a bleycle is nobody " doesn't quite fit the case anybody on a bleycle is nobody " is the correct expression. Anyone who doesn't think so should watch the butcher-boy passing Governor

H C. Callaban, the American expert, is now described as a " well-known Johannesburg mineowner "-another cram. He has been up to see the Darling Ranges, not far from Perth, of which big things were lately said. His report, in brief, is that they might be worth prospecting,

Sydney doctors ask that spicial concessions be granted them re telephone rates. Postmaster-General Cook views the application with surprise. If Mr. Cook knew how much work Sydney doctors are doing for nothing he would sneedlly recover from his surprise. The Bullette has it on good authority that the

annual conference of the United Commercial Travellers' Association, held in Melbourne, was not onened with prayer, siOld yer force, sir?" "He won't run away in

"Run.sway? Not "m. I didn't mean to 'old "Im still-I meant 'old'im up." One amusing episode followed the drink traffic discussion in N.S.W. Presbyterian Assembly.

One of the meenisters, who boldly arowed that he liked a good gla s of liquor, was the recipient a few days later, from an admiring city merchant, of some "choice old Scotch " as a tribute to his vigour and nutspokenness." Out of every eight fat men in Victoria Legisla-

live Council five are directors of one or more financial institutions. Some of them are six-fold directors. Hence the Council complaint voiced by J. Williamson at the City of Melbourne Bank enquiry, that "no gentleman of standing and principle " will care to take office under the proposed New Companies Act, which prohibits him recklessly operating on the firm's till.

The hallstones that rained on Melbourne the other Sunday, were said to be the biggest seen there for 40 years. But they were puny missiles compared with some oblong lumps of ice which came down in the Lilydale district, 20 miles from Me'bourne, shortly before Christmas, The Irmos in question averaged two inches long, I lin. Mr. Fredericks pointed out that no provision broad and half-ap-inch thick, and they ra ned

BICYCLE NOTES.

The importance of knowing how to alight from a bicycle being so emphasized in the interview with a member of the Omnium Club, re-elected Chairman for the enusing year, Mr. a Herald correspondent called recently on M W. Armstrong was appointed Hon. Secretary, Jules Terront, director of the Palais-Sport, in connection with the question.

"I qui'e agree with the opinion expressed in the Herald," said M. Terrent; "the importance, of knowing how to alight from a bicycle is a very necessary one, and how people can go into the street or on the country roads without being perfectly an fait with this branch of wheeling simply amuses me,"

Calling one of his most expert teachers, Alfred, M. Terront asked him to give illustrations of the various ways of dismounting at his school. The exhibition being in the afternoon, there was, as may be expected, a good attendance of patrons and vivitors at this favouriteresort of bleyelists. All became specially interested when it was whispered about that the explanations were for the benefit of Herald

readers. "You spoke in yesterday's Harald," said M. Terront, " of slipping off from the machine from the rear in case of danger. This is what I always "Twere folly to remember, 'dis wiser to forget," recommend under such circumstances. Suppose, The Post's Corner-mostly the pub. The for instance, you are going down hill and you Ladies' Column—Births, Marriages, and Deaths. find you are going too fast to control the machine reading ;- "The cyanide plant worked ar

awaited the word of command. "One," cried assay value of £2 25, od. per nunce," the the director, and Alfred, without changing his market became excited, and up to \$18 was paid position in the least, simply opened the palms of for ordinary and \$18 for preference shares. his hands on the handles of the guidon so that Later on the market became easier owing to the the bands lay flat on the polgnes " Two," com- anxiety of a good many weak speculators to manded the director, and Alfred kicked his feet | pocket the profit made on the previous purchases, forward so that the ilmbs were entirely rigid and and the rate gradually receded to \$15 per share. straight, at about an angle of 45 deg. from the with business done at intermediate rates. borizontal of the floor of the track. "Three," During the last two days, however, the market and pressing his weight on the guiden as a railled again, and a fairly extensive business has pivot and leaning slightly forward, his rigid been done at \$15 to \$16 for ordinaries and \$38 FOOD for Consumptives .- Scott's Emulsion of sured for the grave error of Judgmont he com- carriage horses. It was won by a lighthouse- ground as easily as could be imagined. At the represent the equivalent of about 135 ounces of the throat and longs. It is very palatable ; saddle and arrested the progress of the machine, lew days ugo, speaks in very hopeful tones diseases, both for adults and children, it is a

palsion described. A discrepancy :- She: "Young Baggie, I M. Terront smiling, "and this would be not only one takes into consideration that the cyanide kong.-[Advi. machine any good and you would have to come saying that he expected the outturn to yield a A Russian Finn, accused of chewing off a to us to buy a new one. Yet if it saves fals profit, the result must be most gravifying to preferable to sacrifice the machine."

by Alfred when riding at a fair rate of speed, and | with sales at \$1.90 and I make \$2 the closing its simplicity and efficacy was much applauded. | quotation. Jelebus remain under a cloud and elegant; for instance, when alighting at a cale or \$5\$ to \$5.10 and are wanted at \$5\$; a telegram before one's house.

"What do I prefer? Simply this :--Hereupon Alfred, who was siding alowly about the ring, waited until the left pedal, was " down," put his weight on it, and dismounted in a per- at old rates. fectly easy and graceful manner,

the bloycle to almost a standstill-it is not for for stat May, 186 per cent, for goth Jene, are taught by the Slaters.

Hereupon Alfred, who had quickened his pace, threw his weight on the left pedal, when it was "down," as before, but instead of stepping off, sprang from the machine.

"The third way to alight," continued M. Terront, "Is what I recommend to stout people or to those who are somewhat advanced in age, Hereuppa, Alfred, who had slacked the pace of the machine he was riding so as to quite stop it, threw his weight on the right pedal when it was "down" and caused the bicycle to lean to the left, touched the floor with his left foot first, following the movement by raising his right leg to the rear of the machine and thus alighted. Thus the three movements were more clearly seen, vix: 1, right foot presses pedal when "down"; 2, machine leans to left, and left foot touches the ground; 3, the right leg passed back of the rear wheel and touches the

"Thus you see the three methods of alighting taught in this school," resumed M. Terront. "The first à cause de la vitesse, in case of danger; the second the descent de cheval, or the ordinary way I recommend, which is analogous to dismounting from a horse with the foot in the left stirrup, and, thirdly, the mode for stout or. aged persons

"I notice all those illustrations are from the

left side; is this correct?" I interposed. "Generally," replied M. Terront, "we lay stress on dismounting to this way, since picetydifficult—the principle is the same—the process is only seversed. It is necessary, however, for all bicyclists to practise this mode of getting off from the left side. I may tell you of an amusing instance. The other day one of my lady pupils residing in the rue Boissy d'Anglas, who has been annoyed by a number of gamins in the quarter when she passes, was approached by two or three from the left side. They thought it amusing to advance so as to press sgainst her and cause her to fall. Under the circumstances she could not very well alight from the left side, but she had practised getting off at both sides, and quick as thought she sprang off at the right side and with the barrier of her bicycle between her she gave the youngsters a piece of her mind on manners. The movement was so quick and mexpected that the bystanders laughed, and the boys, who always have an instinctive admiration for superior skill, were speechless. She has never been annoyed since."-Parts Herald.

> COMMERCIAL NEWS. HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Hongkong, May 16th. Mr. Erich Georg in his Weekly Share List

issued at noon to-day states :--Business during the week under review has Breto... .....steamer, from Kobe. been rather quiet, and rates have not changed

BANK SHARES - Hongkong and Shanghais ruled rather weak in the early part of the week, and a transaction at 182 per cent, prem. took place; with a higher London quotation (£42.0.0) received a few days ago, a firmer feeling has se in, and small sales have been effected at 183 1832, 184, and 185 per cent, prem. for cash, also at 184 per cent, prem, for end of the month Nothing has been done in Bank of Chinas or

Nationals. MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions have been in good demand, and sales are reported at \$215} to \$217, closing firm with buyers at \$216 and no sollers under \$2175. China Traders remain steady at \$80, but I have not heard of may sales. North Chinas, Yangteres, and Cantons are offering et quotations, have improved further, but only small sales have been put through at \$28, \$284, and \$28\$ for cash, and at \$30 for 30th September, the market closing firm with further buyers.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES remains unchanged. with small sales at quotations.

SHIPPING SHARES.—The demand for Hong kong, Canton, and Macaos has continued resulting in a fair number of shares changing hands at \$332 to \$332 for cash, also at \$342 for at \$33 cash and no sellers under \$34. Indo-Chinas are in demand at \$67 cash and equivalent rates on time, but no shares seem to be on offer, China and Manilas are wanted to a small extent at \$675, and Douglases have been done at \$545 cash, which rate shows a slight improvement ; I also hear of some sales on time, the rate, however, being kept private. China Mutuals preference shares have been in some demand, and after sales at £8.5.0. per share, 18. to.o has been paid for a small lot ; the closing rate for buyers is £8,5.0.; ordinary shares | Ext

are offering. REFINERIES have come into some demand. resulting in sales of China Sugars at 2115 to to \$115 and of Lusons at \$60. At both these rates further shares could be placed, holders, however, being unwilling to sell except at an

MINING STOCKS.—The result of the Punjorn shares up to \$14 on Saturday last, the stock | Aged and Infirm);leaving off quieter at \$132; but on Menday, when a telegram arrived from the mine days, treating 610 tons of clean tailings, Herenpon Alfred, who was sitting on a machine, yielding 237 ounces of gold, of an average better results later on. Charbonnages attract no This method of alighting was then illustrated attention. New Balmorais are alightly firmer "Now, I don't consider this method altogether | are offering at \$5. Raubs have been sold at from the mine dated Raub, 6th May, says :-Crushing finished : 2,500 tons stone realising Titut ounces of smelted gold. A few small transactions in Olivers A and B shares are reported

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNE,--Houg-"This," explained M. Terrent, "is the ordin-, kong and Whampon Docks have been done at day spent the henoymous on wheels. A veraclose | stack of emergency. If the bioyels to moving, and 191 per cont. for \$100 August, thouled

with cash buyers at 182, per cent, prem., and no sellers under 183 per cent. prem. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares bave been taken off the market at \$47 and \$461, closing steady with small buyers at the latter rate. Wanchals and New Amoy

Docks unchanged.

LANDS, HOTE'S, AND BUILDINGS -Hongkong Land Investment and Avency Company's shares changed hands at \$711 to \$72, closing with a sm: Il lot off-ring at the latter rate, and s good many buyers at \$711. Kowloon Lands and West Points unchanged and without bush nese. Hongkong Hotels have been done at \$12 to \$13. and are sill inquired for. Humphreys Estates found buyers a' 30%.

MISCELLANZOUS -Green Islands are quiet at \$10. Watsons sold at \$122. but after the report had been issued the rate became \$19 again, at which figure the market is strong. The net profits for 1895, including general management, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and adding \$7,613.10 brought forward from last account, amount to \$70 883 07 (against \$76 470 63 in 1804); from this it is proposed to write off for depreciation \$4,868 53. leaving available \$75,015 44. An interim-dividend of 5 per cent, was paid in November last, absorbing \$10,000, and it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent., place \$7,000 to credit of Permanent Reserve Fund, and to carry forward to 1806 secount the balance of \$8,015.44. The of China. amount of \$100,000 appearing hithertons an agret nine out of one hundred alight from a blevin for Goodwill and Trade Marks, has been written off from the Permanent Reserve Fund during last year, and the Insurance Fund of \$10,000 merged into Permanent Reserve Fund, so that with the \$7 000 to be taken from the 1805 profits the Reserve Fund will then stand at \$100,000. The Equalization of Dividend Fund remains at \$25,000. Hongkong Electrics sold at \$62 to \$5.00, but are offe-ing at the latter rate. Ropes sold at \$118 to \$120, and close strong. Ices fetched \$108. Bell's Ashestos are, on offer at \$7. owing to the poor report !ssued : the balance at Profit and Loss Account was only £453 on 6d. which, after providing for one-third of the preliminary expenses, say £266 91. 3d., and Directors' fees £150, leaves £47 os. 3d. to be carried forward to new account.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE :

Australian (Tsinan) 20th inst. American (Gaelle) 20th inst. Australian (Gutarte) aret inst. Tacoms (Strathleven) 22nd inst. American (City of Peking) aget inst. Canadian (Empress of China) and prox. American (Dorte) oth prox.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 8 p.m. yesterday to 8 p.m. to-day.

Kwangle.... Canton. Fromosa ..... Coast Ports. Lysemoon..... Shanghal Aggregating 5,706 tons register. DEPARTURES. Feechen .....steamer, for Fonchow. Gloucester City ... Salgon. Oscarskal ..... Dorts ...... Cinton. Annandale ...... Kutchinotzu. Halmun ..... Swatow. Nanyong ..... Shanghal. Freir ...... Nagazaki Kongalf ..... Tament

Aggregating 8,264 tons register. The German steamship Ly-es-moon, left Shanghal on the 13th Instant, and had fresh north-cast monsoon and easterly swell throughout the passage.

The British steamship Formoso left Tamsui on the 12th instant. Amoy on the 73th, and Swatow on the 15th. From Tameni to Amoy had fresh to moderate north-east winds with considerable sea and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had similar weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate north-east winds and 31st August, the stock closing strong with buyers fine overcast weather. In Swatow the steamships Taksang and Hinsang.

> HONGEONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Mascotte ..... in Kowloon Oslo ..... Patshan ..... Talchow ...... Осатьо политический на Kuttang ......... Bounington ..... Wandering Jew.

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In limbs were naturally brought to the rear of to \$4 for preference Punjoms, the market Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of the machine, which, soting under the slight closing quiet with sellers. The gold, as won by Lime and Sods is a most wonderful for the momentum given, by the movement, went for- ordinary crushings, is valued at about £3 15s. od. Consumptive. It not only gives strength and ward slightly, thus enabling him to slight on the per ounce, so that the above 237 ounces increases the flesh, but heals the initation of same time he passed his hand to the top of the flux gold. A letter from the mine; received a children take it like milk, and in all wasting which had started forward under the slight pro- about the future of the Company. So far marvellous food and medicine. Any Chemist can it is not known what the expenses connected supply it.—Sole Agents for Hongkong and the "You may let the bleycle go if you like," said with the cyanide works amount to, but if Empire of China :- Watkins & Co., Hong-

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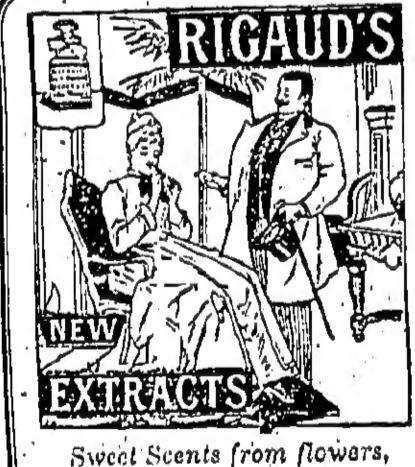
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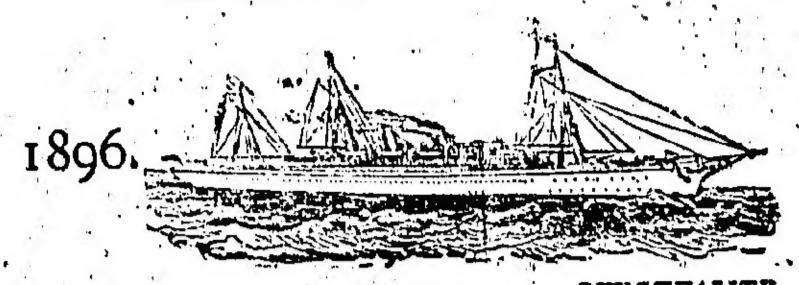
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Olympia	2.608	Wednesday	July 29
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